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TAGS: PFOR, PROP, CASC (CODY, EDWARD

SUBJ: EXPULSION OF AP CORRESPONDENT EDWARD CODY

REF: STATE 155124

1. EDWARD CODY, AP CORRESPONDENT SERVING ON TDY FROM BEIRUT BUREAU HAS BEEN EXPELLED FROM INDIA FOR BREAKING CENSORSHIP GUIDELINES.

2. CODY WAS SERVED WITH ORDERS AT 1500 IST AND IS REQUIRED TO LEAVE INDIA WITHIN 24 HOURS.

3. CORRESPONDENT WHO WAS SCHEDULED TO END HIS DUTY HERE NEXT TUESDAY WILL NOW LEAVE FOR BEIRUT AF-197 AT 0500 FRIDAY, AUGUST 8.

4. THOUGH HE HAS NOT BEEN GIVEN REASON FOR HIS EXPULSION CODY SAYS HIS REPORTING ON THE ELECTION LAW AMENDMENT, QUOTING OF INDIAN POLITICIAN MOHAN DHARIA
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AND USING OF REPORTS FROM UNNAMED "DIPLOMATIC SOURCES"

WERE THE CAUSE

5. WE ASSUME THAT DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PROTEST TO INDIAN
EMBASSY WASHINGTON.

6. FYI: PAUL CHUTKOW, NEWLY ASSIGNED NO. 2 MAN AT AP
BUREAU, ARRIVES NEW DELHI SUNDAY FROM NEW YORK.
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